

The Adventures of Ann

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The Mysterious Woman Threw the Glass of Wine in Harwood's Face.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

During the dinner party aboard the big yacht, Harwood became more and more under the influence of wine. He seemed to pick out the mysterious woman especially as a target for slurring remarks. Through it all, however, she held herself in restraint and made light of the actions of the man who had at one time been very dear to her.

Betty had allowed the small dagger which she had passed to her under cover of the table to fall to the floor. She reasoned it would be safer there, but she kept her foot on it. Ann did not notice the conflict that was going on beside her as she was chatting and laughing with the other guests.

Betty, however, watched Harwood; she saw the mysterious woman bite her lips at Harwood's slurring remarks. She knew that sooner or later something was bound to happen and her greatest anxiety was for the safety of Ann.

Betty finally realized that the best thing to do was to take Ann, bid the party good-night and go to their stateroom. She had just whispered to Ann her intentions and started to rise from her chair when the mysterious woman suddenly snatched a wine glass and threw the contents in Harwood's face, screaming: "I can't and won't stand the taunts and actions of this beast any longer." Then seizing one of the priceless candlesticks she stood glaring at Harwood and the shocked guests and said: "Now all of you, I'm going to tell you the real

truth about this beast who is your host and just why I am here."

(To Be Continued.)

Postpone Inquest Into Girl's Death

CHICAGO, Nov. 12. (By International News Service.)—Inquest into the death of Miss Theodora Sanders, "Lazaretto," the Laredo, Tex., girl who stabbed herself to death when Harry H. Garver, Chicago foreign trade expert, refused to fulfill his promise to marry her, has been postponed to Nov. 19. The postponement was ordered so that witnesses might be brought here from Laredo.

STEEL MEN WILL RESIST WAGE CUT AND "OPEN SHOP"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Representatives of the labor organizations that participated in the steel strike last spring were in Washington today at the call of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to confer with the federation's executive council which is holding its regular fall meeting here.

Officers of the federation, it was said, planned to discuss with the leaders of the steel workers measures for opposing reduction in wages and attempts to restore the "open shop" in industries where organized labor has succeeded in obtaining a "closed shop." It also was expected that plans would be laid for re-

organizing and strengthening the labor bodies in the steel trade.

The wage question figured prominently in the discussion yesterday at the executive council meeting. Labor leaders participating in the conference, it was said, were agreed that steps should be taken to resist reductions in wages, at least until there has been a marked slump in the cost of living. Several officers of the federation were said to have declared they favored calling of strikes if cuts in wages were in violation of existing contracts.

The executive council during the next few days will frame a legislative program which labor will push at the coming session of congress.

URGES CONFIDENCE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Confidence is the greatest need in the business world today, when there is no fundamental reason for hard times, George W. Gardner, trust company official of Providence, R. I., declared in an address at the tenth annual convention of the National Coffee Roasters' association here. The potential purchasing power of the average man is as great as ever, he asserted.

HOPS AND MALT NOW DENIED TO "HOME BREWERS"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Prohibition enforcement officers throughout the country have been instructed to prevent the sale of malt and hops to other than bakers and confectioners, but details of the order which tightens the ban on home brewing, effective today, have not been made public.

In the absence of Commissioner Kramer, officials at the prohibition enforcement bureau said that the sale of hops and malt as component parts of homemade beer had been ruled to be in violation of the Volstead act. They would not discuss, however, details of the new order which is said to have resulted from

a construction placed on the law nearly two months ago.

A document was started at that time through regular channels for the purpose of obtaining a decision by the treasury in the matter, but it has not yet been approved by Secretary Houston. Officials admitted the existence of the proposed treasury ruling but would not comment concerning it.

It was said at Commissioner Kramer's offices that litigation was expected to result in order to determine the jurisdiction of the government. The bureau, it was said, is convinced that sale of malt and hops is a violation of the prohibition law and is prepared to test the question in the courts.

Man With Skull Fractured Able To Walk Friday

Apparently unimpaired in health, although his skull is fractured and his scalp wounded severely, Roy Graves, pressman, was walking about the corridors of General hospital

Friday morning. His condition is attracting attention of authorities at the hospital, who declare the case is a strange one.

Graves was attacked while sitting in the Salvation Army rooms, 2109 North Front street, Thursday, by Tobe Tinsley, who lives there. Tinsley admitted kicking Graves and then striking him on the head with a heavy stove poker.

Blood was running freely from the wound when Emergency Officers Markham and Crume found him. They arrested Tinsley and took Graves to General hospital, where physicians discovered a fracture of the skull.

Graves showed faint signs of the injury Friday morning, and insisted upon getting up. He was not released but permitted to walk about the hospital.

Tinsley was charged with assault with intent to murder following the brutal attack. He was arraigned before Judge Barker in city court Friday.

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